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For: COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVELY ETCHING AGAINST COBALT SILICIDE (As Amended)

Remarks

The Advisory Action, mailed 17 July 2001 following reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in view of remarks filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 8 May 2001, has been received and reviewed. To move the case to issuance, claims 37-39, 46-55, and 62-63 have been cancelled. As such, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 56-61 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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